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 DD I LATE SEPTEMBER 1977 IN THIS DOCUMENT, GMB (8/5/96)  
 SUBJECT EFFORTS BY PROMINENT VENEZUELANS TO ENSURE IMPARTIAL  
 CONSIDERATION OF THE CASE AGAINST CUBAN EXILE LEADER  
 ORLANDO BOSCH

ACQ [VENEZUELA, CARACAS] (30 SEPTEMBER 1977) [FIELD NO. HVO-7761] (S)

SOURCE A VENEZUELAN [BUSINESSMAN] WITH A WIDE RANGE OF CONTACTS  
 WITH VENEZUELAN SECURITY OFFICIALS. HIS RELIABILITY  
 HAS NOT BEEN STABLISHED. THIS INFORMATION SHOULD NOT  
 BE DISCUSSED WITH OFFICIALS OF ANY FOREIGN GOVERNMENT  
 INCLUDING THOSE OF VENEZUELA.

1. IN LATE SEPTEMBER 1977 A GROUP OF PROMINENT VENEZUELANS  
 MET WITH PRESIDENT CARLOS ANDRES PIERREZ TO DISCUSS THE  
 CASE AGAINST CUBAN EXILE LEADER ORLANDO BOSCH WHO IS  
 CURRENTLY IMPRISONED IN VENEZUELA IN CONNECTION WITH THE

6 OCTOBER 1976 BOMBING OF A CUBANA AIRLINES <sup>S</sup> AND TO SPEAK IN  
 BOSCH'S BEHALF. WHILE NOT SOLICITING PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT

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FOR BOSCH, THEY DID ATTEMPT TO IMPRESS UPON THE PRESIDENT THAT  
THE CASE SHOULD BE HANDLED UNEMOTIONALLY ON ITS JUDICIAL MERITS.  
AS PART OF THEIR ARGUMENT, THE GROUP REMINDED PRESIDENT PEREZ  
THAT BOSCH AND HIS FAMILY HAD BEEN HELPFUL TO MEMBERS OF THE  
DEMOCRATIC ACTION PARTY (AD) WHEN THEY WERE FORCED TO LIVE IN  
EXILE IN CUBA.

2. PRESIDENT PEREZ ASSURED THE GROUP THAT ATTORNEY  
GENERAL JOSE RAMON MEDINA  
IS FULLY AWARE OF THE RAMIFICATIONS OF  
THE BOSCH CASE. FURTHERMORE, THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT MEDINA  
IS WORKING WITH THE SUPREME COURT AND OTHER JUDICIAL AUTHORITIES  
TO EXPEDITE THE RESOLUTION OF THE BOSCH AFFAIR.

3. THOSE ATTENDING THE MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT INCLUDE  
ANTONIO DIAZ MARTINEZ, MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF PETROVEN; ANTONIO LEIDENZ, A FORMER MINISTER OF LABOR  
AND AN AD MEMBER; LUIS ALVAREZ DOMINGUEZ, MINISTER OF  
DEVELOPMENT; AND JOSE VARGAS, PRESIDENT OF THE CONFEDERA-  
TION OF VENEZUELAN WORKERS.

4. ~~FIELD~~ DISSEMINATION, FBI AT CARACAS.

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